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## ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

**Annual Report to January 31st, 1917, Just Issued, Abounds in Much Useful Information.**

The annual report of the board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital has been received. The report was printed by the Commercial Press of this city. It comprises a small book, abounding in much useful information not only to those connected with the hospital, but to the community at large. The first page contains clear and correct pictures of the present hospital, front and rear, at the south-east corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets. Reports of the manager, treasurer, superintendent and auxiliary societies are also given.

So much has been said concerning the Alexandria Hospital since this indispensable institution became an Alexandria fixture over two score years ago that it would be difficult to conceive of anything original. The following extracts from the second page of this year's publication tells the story in a succinct manner: "The Alexandria Hospital receives the injured and sick irrespective of race, nationality or religion. Cases of recent accident are admitted at any hour of the night."

It is useless for us to repeat what has so often been said that the Alexandria Hospital should appeal to every man, woman and child in the community. Up to 45 years ago we were without such an institution. We now wonder how we managed so long minus one.

On Monday, March 21st, a city-wide campaign will begin among the colored citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to raise $500 for furnishing the colored wards of the new Alexandria Hospital. This campaign is to cover a period of about four weeks, and was the decision reached by an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of citizens held in the Alfred Street Baptist Church last night.

### RUMORS OF "ALTERATION."

**New Negotiations Between Germany and America May Follow.**

New York, March 15.—By a curious coincidence, the two ex-envoys, Count von Bernstorff and Mr. Gerard, reached their respective capitals on the same day.

Simultaneously with Count von Bernstorff's arrival in Christiania, the first European port to be touched by the Frederick VIII, telegraph and radio were set buzzing with reports and rumors of a chance for an "alteration" of unrestricted U-boat warfare and of new negotiations between Germany and America. The first utterance for publication that came from the count at Copenhagen was significant in its clear understanding of the American viewpoint. His work for peace between Germany and America already has begun. But the next few days will show the results, so those who knew Bernstorff confidently believe.

London, March 14.—Count von Bernstorff, a Berlin dispatch says, spent the day in conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected, will take place tomorrow.

### DEAD BESIDE GAS METER.

**Negro Thief Asphyxiated by Fumes Just as He Broke Open the Coin Box.**

Philadelphia, March 15.—Detecting the odor of gas in the lower part of his house early yesterday morning, Baxter Green, colored, No. 902 North Tenth street, went to the basement and found the slot meter broken open and the would-be thief lying dead beside it. The man had been asphyxiated just as he had succeeded in opening the coin box, in which there were several dollars in quarters. The dead man was identified by Green as Harry Hall, also colored, who had boarded at the Tenth street house several months ago.

Green aroused members of his family and then notified the police, who had the gas shut off. The body was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and physicians there said he had been dead for at least an hour.

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## MAYOR'S VETO MESSAGE

**Reason Given by His Honor for Withholding His Signature to Ordinance For Codifying Laws.**

The proceedings of the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday night, published in yesterday's Gazete, stated that Mayor Fisher had returned to the Common Council, the branch in which it originated, an ordinance providing for codifying and revising the laws of the city, and that both branches of Council had voted unanimously that the law ordinance become operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. Only a reference to the Mayor's communication was published in the proceedings, and for the benefit of those who did not hear it read, we publish today the full text of the veto message.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
March 9th., 1917,

To the Honorable City Council, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—I am returning without approval "An ordinance to provide for the revision, codification, and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the laws of the City of Alexandria; to provide for the supervision and control of the work by the Committee on General Laws; authorizing and empowering the said Committee to employ legal and clerical assistance; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said, work."

My reason for returning the Ordinance is that section (3) three imposes upon the Mayor and Auditor the procuring and furnishing information for the Committee on General Laws, which is no part of the duties of the Mayor and Auditor.

As a preface to what I may hereinafter state, I will quote in part from section (5) five of the City Charter, as follows, "The Clerk of each branch of the City Council shall record in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, all the proceedings of his branch, and shall deliver a copy of them to the public printer, or public printers, to be published for the information of the people; and the Clerk of the Common Council shall also record in a book to be kept for that purpose all the laws of the corporation, and shall furnish a copy of every law for publication as aforesaid," This Charter provision is a State law, not a Council resolution, act or ordinance and perchance escaped the observation of the Committee on General Laws. The Mayor only has such leaflets or pamphlets of law and etc., as he found in his office when he assumed its duties, and those printed in 1913, The Auditor has the laws as they were printed from time to time to May 13, 1913, but they are his personal property, given to him by the clerks of Council as these same laws in a disconnected way were given to others. The Auditor has preserved his leaflets and other copies of laws, and will if requested, no doubt, allow their use by the proper person or persons. In conversation with me he quite naturally advances the opinion that he is in no way associated officially with the passage, approval, publication or enforcement of these laws, and in addition as the Committee on General Laws is to employ legal and clerical talent as associates in their work for which an appropriation of ($800.00) eight hundred dollars is to be available, those charged with such duties should furnish the data. in as much as section (3) three, of the ordinance requires "The Mayor of the City and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall furnish to each member of the Committee such copies of the several codes of the city and of the ordinances and joint resolutions of the City Council as they may need in the prosecution of their work", it only remains for me to say the section is objectionable to the Mayor and he returns the ordinance without approval in order that section (3) three be eliminated, and the ordinance again passed imposing the work entirely upon those who are to be compensated for doing it, and thus imposing no obligations upon the two offices to which I have referred and who are not custodians of the papers of the City Council.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

### HEARS POPE WILL PROTEST.

**Paris Told Allocution Will Antagonize U-Boat Campaign.**

Paris, March 15.—The Pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the consistory to be held at the end of the month, according to a news dispatch from Rome.

The dispatch says that it is understood that the Pope's pronouncement will deal entirely with the war and that it is reported in Vatican circles that the Pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs,
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Robert E. Knight has returned from a trip through Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Bender, who was operated upon Tuesday in the Alexandria Hospital by Drs. Moore and Powell, is improving.

Mrs. Luther Till will be the hostess tomorrow afternoon at the tea to be served from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Girls' Club room, 921 King street.

The board of stewards of the Methodist Protestant Church have elected officers here as given: F. W. Deeton, President; R. J. Ayers, secretary; Norman Robers, treasurer.

Mrs. George A. Mushbach leaves tonight to spend the spring and summer with her brother, Mr. Ralph C. Gwynn, at his home at Bridgeville, near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in Christ Church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and in Grace Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Lelia V. Thompson, in south Fairfax street, left this morning to visit her mother, in Baltimore, before returning to her home in Norfolk.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, with the song service from the blue books. The meeting will be promptly at 3 o'clock to allow attendance at the 5 o'clock church services.

Theodore C. Keen has sold to C. Keith Carlin the house and lot 210 north Washington street.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings is travelling through southwest Virginia in the interest of club work.

Mr. Joseph Dodd of this city, and Miss Effie Rawlings, of Crooms, Md., were married in Baltimore on Tuesday by Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

Miss Felicia E. Waddey, daughter of the late Benjamin and Henrietta Waddey, former residents of Alexandria, died at her home, 3309 Prospect Avenue, Washington, Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held from her late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The music section of the Cameron Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon and a number of the English composers were studied. A paper was read by Miss Eliza Roberts and music of the composers under discussion was illustrated by Mrs. George E. Warfield, Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien and Mrs. Frank T. King.

The girls composing the "Blues" in the railroad contest held by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School are steadily advancing in their lead over the "Reds," made up of the boys, and are now about a thousand miles ahead. The total number of miles traveled by the girls is 2,600 while the boys have gone only 1,600. The contest will end April 29th, when the losers are to entertain the winners.

The Westminster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting onight at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is requested.

The body of Mrs. Mattie Gallahan, wife of Wm. B. Gallahan, who died at their home in Del Ray, Tuesday, was shipped to Brooke Station, Stafford county, Va., for burial today. The deceased was 29 years of age.

In the Police Court this morning G. W. Gray, colored, was fined $5 for being drunk in the street. Charles Porter, colored, was before the bar to answer the charge of nonsupport of his family. His case was continued.

The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Wenner Motor Sales Company, incorporated, which will have its office in this city. Its maximum capital stock is $15,000 with a minimum of $5,000, having a par value of $100 a share. The officers are: Wm. A. Wenner, president of Lovettsville; Wm. D. Peck, secretary, Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in Christ Church, for Francis Irving Triplett, son of Mrs. Olive Brooke Triplett and the late I. E. Triplett, who died Tuesday at the home of his mother, near Groveton, Fairfax county, after an illness of several months. The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of Pohick Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mr. Triplett was a graduate of law at Georgetown University.

### CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS.

**Celestials Seize German Ships in Harbor of Shanghai.**

Diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken by China yesterday, according to an official message to the Navy Department in Washington.

The Chinese government has seized all German merchant vessels, about six in number, in Shanghai harbor, and the crews have been sent ashore. Armed guards have been placed aboard the vessels.

Shortly after receiving the navy message, the State Department received the following message from Minister Reinsch:

"China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany. German minister will be handed his passports today."

China probably will help supply the allies from her enormous store of metals and five big munition factories.

The German vessels seized were small boats which had been interned for many months.

Hope for more or less general action among the neutrals of the world to break off relations with Germany, as a protest against submarine ruthlessness has been revived in Washington. Reports to the State Department and the Navy Department that China had broken with the German government led to the hope that President Wilson's desire for a general break by the neutrals, expressed in his original address to Congress, might yet bring forth fruit.

Administration officials believe that a concerted cutting off of relations by several of the important neutral nations would soon bring the German submarine campaign to an end, and possibly avert the war which, day by day, approaches more closely to the United States.

The military significance of the break is small but China can throw out the horde of German agents, who have been making her seaports the headquarters of their machinations in the Orient; she can confiscate millions of German property in her territory and tear out root and branch the present structure of German commercial exploitation which would otherwise be of the highest value to Berlin after the war.

China's act is doubtless based upon her anxiety to stand with the winning side when the war ends. She will need the allies and the United States as stanch friends against the greedy Japanese, whose violations of her sovereignty are all the time growing stronger. There were rumors from the start of the war of po-German influence in Pekin, as an offset for the Japanese encroachment; China has recognized that a submission to German influence would in the end spell suicide for her. The Orientals see the handwriting on the wall.

REWARD—If the party who picked up the two (2) Ten (10) Dollar Bills, Saturday afternoon on King street will return one (1) of them to the Gazette office, he can keep the other for his honesty. 1-61-1t

### BLIZZARD SWEEPS DULUTH.

**Man Frozen to Death and Traffic Halted by 22 Inches of Snow.**

Duluth, Minn., March 15.— One man frozen to death, schools closed, traffic of all kinds demoralized and most suburban stations snowbound, is the record yesterday of Duluth's worst storm of the season.

For 12 hours the city has been the centre of a blizzard worse than any previously recorded by the local Weather Bureau. Twenty-two inches of snow fell in 24 hours, and, driven by a 40-mile wind, piled up in 10-foot drifts.

Workmen stumbled over the frozen body of Prast Lundgard, aged 50, in a suburb. Lundgard, who was ill, had visited a doctor's office and, going home, had been engulfed in a snow-drift.

### AUSTRIA FEELS RELIEVED

**Hopeful of Avoiding Break With America On U-Boat.**

Vienna, March 15.—There was a feeling of genuine relief at the Vienna Foreign Office when the first news which was regarded as authentic reached here from Washington after the receipt by the American Government of theAustro-Hungarian reply to the inquiry of the United States regarding this country's submarine policy. The news came in the form of a Wolff Bureau dispatch saying the Austro-Hungarian reply was regarded as leaving the door open for future exchange of ideas between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Official circles, the press and the public received this message as marking a new turn in the relations between Washington and Vienna. The view was taken that the American Government was inclined to consider the position of this country on its own merits. As always has been the case, a rupture with the United States would be regretted sincerely.

Inquiry at the embassy elicited no further information, as Ambassador Penfield has gone to Semmering for a short rest.

Fish Day Tomorrow! Potomac shad, roe herring, large white perch, steak halibut, Potomac Bass, rock fish, fresh haddock and turtles. Large oysters, 25c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. open until 5 o'clock.

### NUDE JAILBIRD IN THE BARS.

**Vainly Strips to Escape From Cell as he Gets Stuck.**

Chester, Pa., March 15.—While under the influence of intoxicants a man who said his name was Emmett Gallagher trespassed on the property of the Remington Arms Company in Eddystone Tuesday and created so much diversion by his antics that he was arrested.

Growing weary of his cell, Gallagher concluded to escape, and after removing all his clothes he tried to wriggle through the small opening in the cell door through which food and drink are passed to inmates.

The prisoner managed to get both arms and head through the opening; but there he stuck, unable to go ahead or back out, and his position was most uncomfortable.

Burgess Andrew Cassidy happened to visit the jail and discovered the predicament of Gallagher, with the query: "What is all this?"

"It is only part of me," was the answer; "the rest of me is in the cell."

Gallagher had thrown his shoes out of the cell, so sure was he of escape and left his clothes on the inside, where he could reach them. Burgess Cassidy could not pull the man out or push him back into the cell, so he procured a saw and sawed off two of the bars and liberated the prisoner. Later he gave Gallagher a hearing and fined him for being drunk and trying to break jail.

### NOT BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP.

**Vessel Sunk Probably Confused With Anna Fostenes.**

London, March 15.—The Norwegian steamship Lars Fastenaes, reported in a Copenhagen dispatch Tuesday night to have been sunk, was not in the service of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, as at first stated, it was said yesterday by a representative of the commission.

The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Fostenes, which is safe.

### BERNSTORFF MEETS FROST.

**German Press Criticizes Him For Giving Interviews.**

London, March 15.—The German press greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German Government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the Foreign Office and also was received by the Imperial Chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the Emperor, which, it is expected, will take place tomorrow.

Halibut, rock fish, shad, white perch, fresh haddock, salt water croakers and large Potomac herring, first of season, on sale by Geo. E. Price & Co., City Market, Phone 321J.

## DR. DUFFEY'S LAST YEAR

**Resolutions Expressing Regret That the Popular Pastor is to be Transferred to Another Field.**

The last quarterly conference of the year, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held last night. The several officers of the church submitted their reports for the year, and all departments of the church were shown to be in flourishing condition. Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria District, presided.

J. Frank Myers was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School, and N. S. Greenaway and Ernest N. Pittman were re-elected Assisants.

The following were elected stewards: Henry K. Field, J. E. Alexander, George W. Keys, E. C. Granam, J. B. Watkins, John G. Cockey, James G. Graham, Alvin Powell, John W. Monroe, N. S. Greenaway, J. Frank Myers, J. E. W. Timberman, George R. Smith, W. C. Baggett, T. M...ley Ervin, C. E. Outcalt, Charles E. Dare, William T. Wilkins; John G. Graham, O. B. Pierpoint and W. S. Nicklin.

Under the laws of the church, Dr. J. W. Duffey who has so acceptably served the church for the past four years, will retire to another field of labor, much to the regret of the entire membership. Dr. Duffey is beloved by one and all, and his pastorate has been eminently successful.

The following were unanimously passed by a rising vote:

The law of our Methodism has brought us as a congregation to the quadrennial limit of the pastorate, and we are confronted with compulsory parting with our Pastor Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D.

His four years of consecrated ministry and service to us as a congregation, and his personal association with us individually has been a benediction. To old and young alike, he has won his way, into our hearts and lives, to a place of permanent influence peculiarly his on. In his pastorate no demand has been too exacting for prompt and ready response. By his presence, sympathy, and cheer, he has "brightened the corners" in the homes of the "shut in" and invalid and strengthened the faith where sorrow and death have entered. By preached word, counsel and example, the Master has become a more real personality. Some have learned to "Walk with Him," and "Talk with Him," until they are conscious. He tells them they are His own and by all accepted indications, not a few among us are "living on the mountains," drinking at the fountains and feasting on the Manna of Beulah Land. Thus our pastor leaves us in "green pastures," and "beside still waters." We face the parting as a sore trial, freighted with keenest regret, but we give him the assurance that his ministry for us will live and bear fruit, when his personal presence shall have become a memory.

Our city and community have also felt the power of the Gospel he preached and lived in our midst and on every hand he is accorded the highest place among those who "bringeth glad tidings" and "publisheth peace."

So, in severing our relations, as we must, our hearts go out to him with sincerest love, and with the earnest prayer, that wherever his appointment and duty calls him, his ministry for his Lord and his personal life may be more and more potential, and day by day grow sweeter as the years go bye.

Dr. Duffey feelingly responded, stating that the separation was mutually painful, but that he looked to the future with no misgivings.

Over one hundred new members have been received in the past year. The Sunday School numbers seven hundred and thirty-five in all departments.

### U-BOATS FLOUT ST. PATRICK.

**Blockade Cuts Off Shamrocks for His Day.**

New York, March 15.—Few boxes of shamrock from Ireland have run the German blockade, and there will be less of the green spray in evidence March 17, than there was last St. Patrick's Day, when the U-boat warfare was less ruthless.

John H. Nagle, deputy chief clerk of the Surrogate's Court, is more fortunate than most people, for yesterday morning he received a small box containing Ireland's revered leaf. The little plants were sent by Nagle's old-time friend, Edward Magennis, a schoolmaster of New Castle, County Down. Nagle had a line of visitors during the day, with whom he divided the Trinity leaves.

## HONORING HIGH PRIEST

**Reception and Banquet Given Last Night by Mount Vernon Chapter to J. E. W. Timberman.**

The Young People's Building on Washington street was the scene of a very delightful reception and banquet last evening given to Mr. J. E. W. Timberman, by Mount Vernon Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons of this city in honor of his elevation to the office of Grand High Priest, of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia. Mr. Timberman was elected to the position last fall and it was the intention to have held the banquet at an earlier date, but owing to his other engagements it was found necessary to delay it until last evening.

Upwards of three hundred were in attendance. In addition to those present from Alexandria there were quite a large number from Lafayette Chapter of Washington and others from Richmond.

Virgil C Davis, High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, presided as toastmaster and among the speakers were Mr. Timberman, W. W. Jermane, Grand High Priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the District of Columbia, James H. Price, Grand Scribe, Grand Master Henry K. Field, W. N. Woodward, High Priest of Washington Chapter No. 9 of Richmond, George W. Poe,-also of Richmond, Roe Fulkerson, of Mount Vernon Chapter, Washington, and Wm. S. Quinter, High Priest of Lafayette Chapter No. 5 of the District of Columbia.

Excellent music was rendered by a double quartette under the direction of Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist, the quartette being composed of Messrs. W. J. Waller, John J. Luckett, Stephen Field, Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. S. B. Fowler, Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. Harrie White and Miss Graves. The banquet was served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, in their usual excellent manner.

Mr. Timberman received the master Mason's degree in Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., on November 23, 1898, and served as Worshipful Master of the lodge from June 24, 1903, to December 26, 1904. He was High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter from September 1907 to September 1908, was appointed in line of the Grand Chapter in October 1909 and elected Grand High Priest in October last. On February 15th he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master. He is also a member of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Timberman has taken an active interest in Masonic affairs, discharging the duties of his various offices with fidelity to the craft and honor to himself and is held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Alexandria as well as the members of the Masonic orders with which he is connected.

MENU:
Oysters on half shell
Olives Celery
Wafers
Roast Turkey Cranberries
Old Virginia Ham Mixed Pickles
Chicken Salad Reception Rolls
Salted Almonds
Ice Cream Cake
Cheese Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes
Mints.

### WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN DEAD.

**Former Lieutenant-Governor of New York and Defeated Candidate for United States Senate.**

New York, March 15.—William F. Sheehan, former Lieutenant-Governor of New York, died yesterday at his home here.

When the Legislature became dead-locked in the struggle to select a dead-locked in the struggle to select a States Senate in 1911, it was Mr. Sheehan on whom the fight centered. The dead-lock was broken by the agreement to choose James A. O'Gorman.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

**Death Notice.**

On Tuesday morning, March 13, 1917, at 4:15, FRANCIS IRVING, son of Olive Brooke and the late I. E. Triplett. Funeral service from Christ Church on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 Friends are invited. 63-2t

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## CASUS BELLI AT LAST.

Dispatches from certain European cities published in yesterday's papers gave a faint hope that there would be no actual war between the United States and Germany, as there had been a decided lull in submarining upon the part of the Teutons. There was also a report that while the attempt to blockade England would not be relinquished, there would be material alteration in the operations, supposed to mean that Germany would respect American ships, to some extent, at least. Such dreams were shattered yesterday when it was learned that the American steamer Algonquin had been sunk Tuesday night by a German submarine in the war zone. It was first reported that the vessel had been sunk off the coast of the United States, and there was no little excitement throughout the country as the news was flashed in every direction.

The United States has suffered long from the arrogance of Germany. This country began to experience trouble almost as soon as the Teutons started upon the rampage. We found our land infested with spies of the central powers and high-handed acts were carried on in the United States with the headquarters of the disturbers of our peace at the German embassy in Washington. Event has followed event in rapid succession, and notwithstanding the careful diplomacy of President Wilson in handling the delicate questions which have been sprung upon him and the great forbearance of the American people, the time has come when the United States will have to vie with other civilized countries in ridding the world of the Teuton monster who started out with the delusion that no one has any rights Germany must respect.

The crisis came during the latter part of January when the United States was given to understand by this modern Minotaur that neutral as well as enemy ships would be destroyed if caught in the war zone. Many preferred to believe that this was intended as a bluff, and while vessels of small and helpless nations were ruthlessly destroyed, it was supposed that common sense would deter Germany from adding another powerful nation to her enemies. But she has continued in her reckless course until now peace-loving Columbia will be forced to arise in her wrath and participate in a struggle for supremacy, long foreseen, between the Teutonic and English-speaking world.

The American eagle is to be pitted against that of imperial Germany, and there is a determination to expend the last dollar and shed every drop of blood in aiding the allies in eliminating from the earth fierce Prussianism which had been disturbing the peace of the planet so long.

It is a patent fact that Germany is upon her last legs. It is not believed that she can survive the pangs of hunger longer than next July. Her financial condition is tottering and her resources nearly spent. The United States may not have much to do in delivering the coup de grace, but will enter time enough to attend the funeral.

## AN APPEAL TO REASON.

On a Monday last August the railway brotherhoods issued an ultimatum to Congress. If it would enact the Adamson law before Saturday night they would not strike. If the law were not passed by that time they would strike. The law was passed in time.

As the Philadelphia Record observes, the Adamson law is before the Supreme Court. The Court has taken more time to consider it than the railway men like, and they announce that the strike will begin next Saturday night unless the railway companies give up the case that they took into Court.

Corporations have to await the convenience and discretion of the Supreme Court. So do individual litigants. But not the railway brotherhoods. They tell Congress what to legislate, and when, under penalty of a tie-up of the nation's business, they issue an order to the Supreme Court what to decide and when, under the same penalty.

The Record continuing says railway men don't care for the Adamson law, anyway. The more they think of it the less they want wages or hours fixed by the Government. The Government might extend hours, or reduce wages. They prefer to have the whole matter in their own hands and by threatening the business of the country get all they demand. They feel that they have a better chance now than they had last summer to extort what they want, because then they could only threaten a commercial paralysis. Now they can threaten the safety of the country.

For there is now a complication of the most momentous character. The country is on the verge of war, and it may go over the verge at any moment. The railways are essential for the transportation of troops and supplies. An extensive strike might endanger the country. No man who loves his country, and will stop to think, would menace the transportation system at such a moment as this.

## GERMAN PLANS ANCIENT.

"The Entente Allies have appealed to the conscience of mankind," declared Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, in his lecture at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, under the Schuler Foundation Tuesday afternoon.

During his remarks Dr. Hill cited excerpts from inflammatory pamphlets spread through Central Europe by the Pan-Germanists before the war.

Even as far back as 1885, the Germans, or the more radical element, were apparently lusting for world dominion, he said. Dr. Hill repeated the predictions of a writer of that date who had constructed maps showing a world-wide German empire, and pointed out how it would be acquired. Among other things, France was to cede large portions of her eastern frontier and to pay a huge indemnity.

Among plans set forth then was the seizure of Cuba and the Philippines by the German Empire. Cuba seemed to the Germans an ideal point from which to dominate the Gulf of Mexico "and to establish a closer connection with the 10,000,000 Germans in America."

"And, although I do not assert that these ideals were held by the rulers of Germany," he concluded, "it is nevertheless a significant fact that 90 per cent of it has been at least temporarily, carried out since 1914."

## "WIN OR END THE WAR."

"If there is a revolution in Germany it will be led by Hindenburg." This is the astounding statement made the other day by a neutral military attache with the German army who has just come from German headquarters on urgent private business to London.

"What I say is a fact," he continued. "If the Hohenzollern dynasty is to be overthrown, Hindenburg is the man who will overthrow it, and before the war is over you may see Von Hindenburg the first President of the United German Republic.

"Germany is ripening for a revolution. It is not merely that the mass of the people are suffering greatly, and are growing daily more discontented. The wealthy middle class are in an even greater state of anger and restlessness than the masses. I happen to know that a couple of weeks ago there was a private meeting of some of the most influential commercial and business men in Berlin. The gathering was held at the house of Herr Ballin, the great shipping magnate. Herr Ballin is one of the Kaiser's most intimate friends, but Herr Ballin is also a business man, and his vast private interests are of much more concern to him than his friendship with the Emperor. 'Our loyalty to the Emperor has cost us half of our fortune already,' he said. 'We shall not allow it to cost us the other half.' A resolution was passed at the meeting to send the following message to the Kaiser. 'Win the war or end the war.' "

All people do not believe, or at least act, upon the principle that honestly is the best policy. Within the past six days seventy dollars in cash has been lost in Alexandria by two people. One had the misfortune to lose fifty and the other twenty dollars. Both of the men are employees, the money was part of the salary they had earned, and neither could afford the loss. That some one has found it seems almost sure, but as yet it has not been returned, notwithstanding a reward of ten dollars has been offered in each case. It is generally conceded that the person who finds a lost article and makes no attempt to return it to the rightful owner should be put in the class with the thief who steals when opportunity offers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"If I stole that ring, I hope God may kill me," shouted Lee Million, a farmer of Madison county, Ky., yesterday, as an officer seized him on the road to search him for a lost diamond ring. Then Million toppled over in the road, dying instantly. In his pocket the officer found the ring. Million was on a road with his wife and five children when he found a handbag. He extracted a $300 diamond ring, it is declared, and left the bag at a wayside store, saying it would be called for. When the owner arrived soon afterward, she missed the ring. Million was pursued and seized in the road. His wife and small children, the oldest 10, heard his call on the Dicty and saw him drop dead.

Further importations of strike-breakers last night, with reports of still more coming, are taken as indications that the Washington Railway and Electric Company intends to fight out the strike. Statements earlier in the day attributed to Clarence P. King, president of the company, that the company had no intention of recognizing the union, and statements from the union officials that the men were all equally determined, strengthened the belief that neither side is in a mood to yield.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, says Federal investigators at work on the alleged German plot, which is said to have been revealed in the arrest of five persons charged with smuggling nineteen chronometers ashore from the interned raiders at League Island, discovered sensational evidence yesterday. They learned that Capt. Boyd-Ed, the former naval attache at the German Embassy, had been in this city within a week and is suspected of having visited League Island disguised as a woman.

"Do you expect the United States to stand everything? Does the United States expect to keep her ships off the seas entirely?" Such was the words of James W. Gerard, recalled Ambassador to Berlin, when asked a number of question by a reporter at Charleston, S. C., last night, while the diplomat was on his way to Washington. Mr. Gerard intimated that his message to President Wilson was of tremendous importance.

Because she refused to see him, Charles Steelman, a Philadelphia private detective, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Anna McCoy, a young widow, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Joseph Steelman, at whose home Mrs. McCoy was stopping, and then committed suicide, Steelman was no relation of the woman fatally wounded.

The official report from British headquarters in France announces the abandonment by the Germans of their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles. The British troops drove back the German rear guard to a depth of a mile and occupied Grevillers and Loupart wood.

On account of the strike on the Washington Railway and Electric Company lines the employes of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company are being taken to work by the steamer St. Johns. The steamer was chartered by the steel company.

It is officially announced in Tokyo, that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian Ocean and that it now is being chased by Japanese and British warships. The German has sunk a Japanese freighter.

Three German cruiser submarines, capable of a wide area of operations are lying in wait at a base on this side of the Atlantic Ocean for a declaration of war between the United States and Germany prepared to attack instantly American coastwise shipping, according to information which has been sent to the New York Herald by a person who heretofore has had authentic information concerning the German program. Four other submarines of the same type, according to this informant, are to be sent to this field of operations soon, making seven warcraft of that type along the Atlantic coast.

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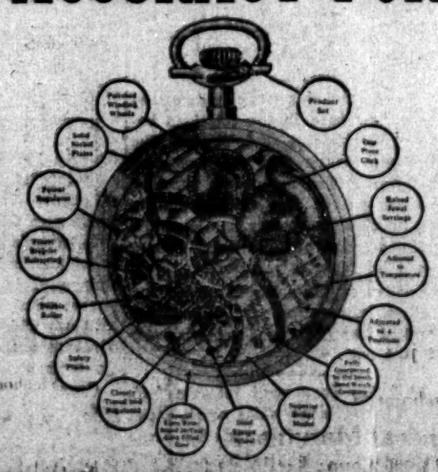

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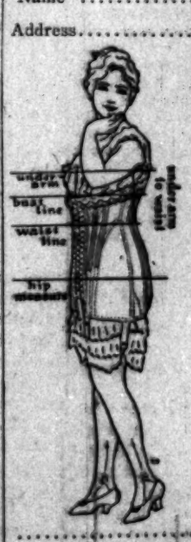

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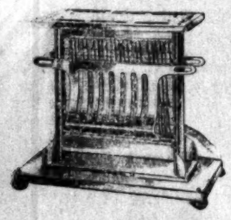

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Richmond, March 15.—One of the most interesting and impressive features of the public meeting in the Seventh-Street Christian church Sunday at 3.30 p. m. is the fact that the Masons of Richmond and the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connell will take a prominent part. When Bishop O'Connell cordially accepted the invitation to give one of the addresses on the World's Court league, he knew that a large section of the church was reserved for the Masons, and that while it is not a "Masonic occasion," but a general public meeting to which all are invited, that the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Eggleston would preside, and he was assured that one of the foremost leaders of the Masons had suggested that he be invited to give an address and that the Masonic brethren would be delighted if he would do so.

It is a unique occasion and will have a great influence in developing the "good-will" which is the Christian basis of peace in the nation and and among the nations.

Rev. Dr. G. W. McDaniel, who is not a Mason, and Past District Deputy Grand Master James have also promised to speak.

Other speakers and the special music features will be announced later. The public is invited.

## TEUTONS AND CARRANZA

**Said to Have Offered Regiments to Mexico, Including Reservists in This Country.**

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Government officials here have received information from confidential sources in Chihuahua City, Mexico, that the Germans residing in that city offered to raise a German regiment in Northern Mexico to fight with the Mexican troops in the event that the United States declared war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

German reservists from the United States and German residents of Mexico were to make up this regiment, it was said.

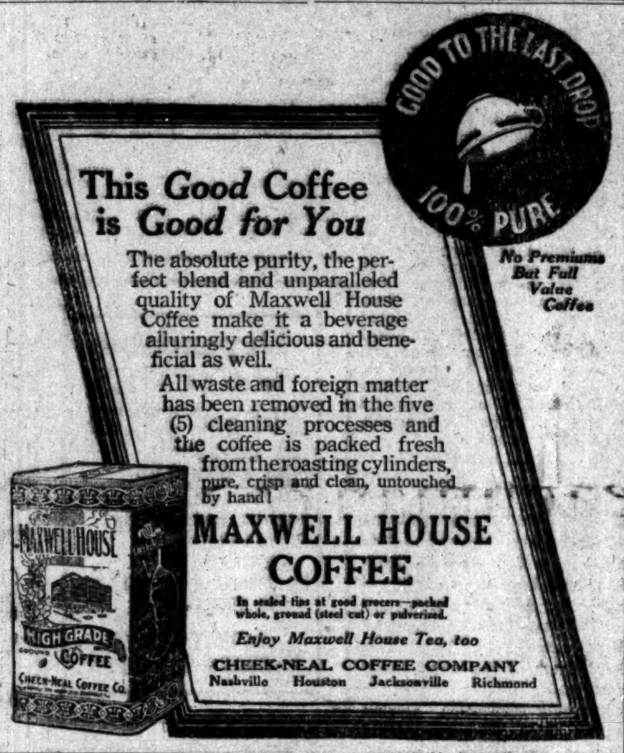
Washington, March 15.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe say the German Bank at Mexico City and the German Legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports, the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American republics a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German Legation, while the German Bank is said to have come into control of the Mexican financial situation.

It is declared that the German bank has accepted quantities of the paper issued by the Mexican Government and that the institution appears to have at its disposal unlimited resources. From the tenor of the reports it appears that a large amount of German money has reached the Mexican Government. The German Legation is said in the reports virtually to be directing every move of the Mexican Government, both internally and externally.

**Charged With Desertion.**

El Paso, Tex., March 15—Sergeant Alexander Fruchter, of Company K, Seventeenth United States Cavalry, is being detained at Fort Bliss guardhouse on a charge of desertion it was stated by military officials last night. Fruchter is of German birth, and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.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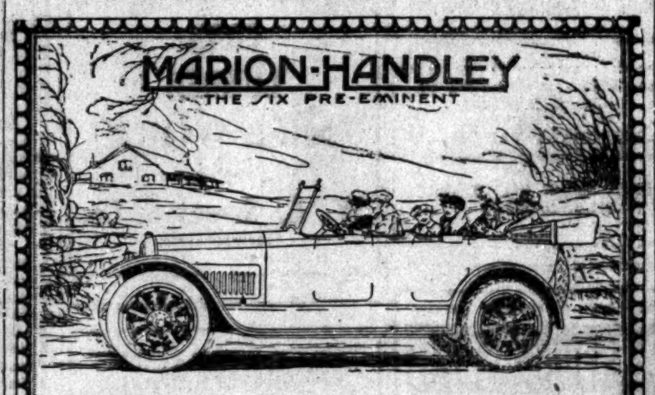


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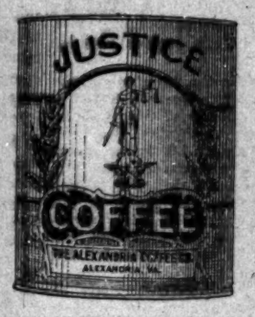


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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

With both the striking carmen and the Washington Railway and Electric Company still standing pat in their differences, last night saw the first real violence. Strikebreakers pulled revolvers to escape from peering and molesting mobs; clashes occurred between the conflicting parties; and many cars were damaged. The company made a vain attempt to run its cars until midnight, but early in the evening their operation on regular schedule was abandoned because of the confusion which prevailed. By 11 o'clock practically all of the cars were in the barns.

A force of police under command of Maj. Joseph Norton was sent last night to Boonton, N. J., by the Jersey City authorities to guard the seven-billion-gallon reservoir which forms the water supply of Jersey City. The reservoir has a shore line of eight miles. This step was taken immediately upon the disclosure of an alleged German plot to dynamite the dam of the reservoir, which holds in check enough water to flood the entire Rockaway and Passaic valleys.

Emergency measures for the calling of a general railroad strike were completed yesterday in New York. The shop chairman of the four big railroad brotherhoods, for the membership working on railroads entering this city, voted unanimously for the strike which has been called for Saturday night, Sixty-nine chairmen were present.

In the presence of United States officials, foreign diplomats, ecclesiastical dignitaries and prominent clergymen from other denominations, Mgr. William T. Russell, for nearly a decade pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, was elevated to the bishopric this morning by Cardinal Gibbons in the Cathedral at Baltimore.

Six men were killed in a explosion which demolished the solven factory at the Howard plant of the Aetna Explosive Company at Emporium, Pa., yesterday. Simultaneously with the explosion in the solvent factory, fire was discovered in the cotton storage building half a mile away. The fire in the cotton storage building was extinguished before serious damage was done.

The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial dispatch received in London yesterday. The British have advanced 30 miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially. The statement says that the British artillery taken by the Turks at the time of the surrender of Gen. Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Bagdad by the British.

Shell-wrecked Bapaume, one of the main objectives of the present British advance on the western front, probably will be in English hands within a few hours. Dispatches from the front yesterday told of steady British progress. The Germans are slowly falling back, covering their retreat as best they can with heavy salvos of artillery fire.

Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., knit goods manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio., was shot and killed by two automobile bandits in front of the Rich factory yesterday afternoon. The robbers secured $5,400 and escaped in an automobile.

Robert Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died at a hotel at Augusta, Ga., last night.


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### Terms For Settlement Of 8-Hour Controversy to be Submitted to Railroad Managers Today.

New York, March 15.—Chiefs of the Brotherhoods of Railway Employes will present to the railroad managers at their meeting today a modified proposition for a settlement of the 8-hour controversy which will have the backing of all the railway employes.

This was announced yesterday by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's organization, after a conference here with local chairmen.

"Inasmuch," said Mr. Lee, "as we were not a party to the agreement between the Government and the railroads that nothing would be done to change the situation pending the Supreme Court decision on the Adamson Act, we are going ahead as if there were no Supreme Court."

Asked if plans for a strike had been made in the event that their proposition was rejected by the railroad managers, Mr. Lee said:

"I have not said that, and I am not saying it, but you can go ahead on the idea that some one has already done some mightly good guessing."

Mr. Lee declined to disclose the nature of the modified proposition. He said it had been indorsed by the men at their meeting here today as well as by the brotherhood representatives at Pittsburgh and other cities.

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson is amazed at the proposal of a nation-wide railway strike at this juncture of international affairs. It was stated authoritatively yesterday, that he expects railroads and the men at their conference in New York tomorrow to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every possible effort to agree.

It is possible that he may appeal to both sides on that ground. Yesterday the President was being kept in touch with the situation through Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.


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### VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia State Camp, Woodmen of the World, which is holding its annual session in Fredericksburg elected yesterday the following officers: C. H. Godsey, Petersburg, head consul; H. F. Crismond, Fredericksburg, advisor; Lieut. S. F. Gilliland, South Boston, head escort; T. G. Smook, South Richmond, watchman; W. B. Mays, Roanoke, sentinel; James W. Gentry, of Richmond, head clerk; L. B. Hargrave, Petersburg, head banker; W. C. McGenly, Norfolk; J. Z. Harris, Branchville; H. W. Coston, Newport News; W. P. Crouch, Lynchburg; N. G. Dooley, Roanoke, managers; S. P. Latham, Norfolk, delegate-at-large, and David Johnson, Hampton, alternate.

Mrs. Edith Maffett Garrison has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county for divorce from William Webb Garrison, son of the former editor and publisher of the Manassas Democrat, to whom she was married about two years ago. The grounds on which the divorce is asked are that the defendant "has been convicted of a felony and sentenced to the penitentiary, and is a fugitive from justice." Young Garrison got into trouble following an investigation of forged county warrants from the office of the Clerk of Prince William county. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He is supposed to be living in Baltimore.

After devoting a great part of his life to the interests of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, Dr. S. P. Hite, originator of a number of well-known patent medicines, who died Monday in Staunton, has left nearly his entire estate of $30,000 to the Children's Home in Richmond.

Drastic prohibition statutes of Virginia have given an impetus to moonshining in the Danville section of Virginia, hich has become a dangerous but lucrative business. Moonshine whisky of the most inferior type brings as much as $2 a pint, according to the confessions of those who are sometimes caught.

Richmond people, it is expected, will shortly rise in concerted protest against the recent enforcement in Richmond, unless some measure is taken that will make impossible, or greatly lessen, the present flagrant violations of the prohibition law. Amazement at the present conditions is expressed on all sides. It is hinted that if the present laxity is allowed to continue, popular sentiment will crystallize so strongly in opposition, that a mass meeting of large porportions will be called, and the parties in the city government responsible will be called to account.

### Must Salute the Flag.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Six Baltimore boys who refused to salute the flag because they were "internationalists" will have to salute it in the presence of their schoolmates and recite "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This was the decision of the school board yesterday, which announced that in that way would suspension against the six be lifted. It is understood that all now are willing to comply. All except one are of Russian extraction.


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FOR RENT—Fine four story brick building, 110 south Royal street, formerly occupied by Hotel Fleischmann. Order of Eagles lodge room on second floor, rented separate from main building. Further information of Arthur A. Paul, trustee, 219 Prince street, William L. Rammel, Hotel Rammel. 59-6t.

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### Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

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### AUCTION SALE —of— Desirable Manufacturing Site, near Main Line of the Southern Railway Company.

Persuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Convey ancing at the cost of the purchaser.

For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, Trustees. 60-td.

### AUCTION SALE —of— Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. E. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indobtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

### PUBLIC SALE —of— HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.